#### **33492** and **33493**—Continued.

33493. Furcraea cubensis (Jacq.) Vent.

Cajun.

See No. 3449 for previous introduction.

Distribution.—Cuba and other West Indian islands; also in Brazil, where it was probably introduced.

# 33494. Cucumis melo L.

Muskmelon.

From Valencia, Spain. Presented by Mr. Robert Frazer, jr., American consul. Received April 17, 1912.

"This belongs to the variety of 'winter melon' called 'Bronceados' and has been carefully selected from exceptionally choice fruit." (Frazer.)

## 33495 to 33501.

From Enfield, Middlesex, England. Purchased from Amos Perry. Received April 22, 1912.

Plants of the following; quoted notes from Perry's catalogue No. 135, 1911.

33495. Aristotelia chilensis (Molina) Stuntz.

Maqui

(Cornus chilensis Molina, Saggio sulla Storia Naturale del Chili, p. 173, 1782.)

Seeds of this small evergreen tiliaceous tree from Chile were received under the name Aristotelia macqui L'Herit. (Stirpes novæ, p. 31, pl. 16, 1784). The earliest name given to the plant, however, was Cornus chilensis, published by Molina in 1782. It is necessary, therefore, to make the new combination Aristotelia chilensis.

## 33496. Berberis buxifolia Lam.

Barberry.

Variety nana. "Dense compact tufts, about a foot. Flowers deep yellow. For the front of the mixed border or rockery. A showy plant."

#### 33497. Berberis Hookerii Lemaire.

Barberry.

"This plant has beautiful golden-yellow flowers in early spring, succeeded by black berries."

33498. Berberis Japonica Bealei (Fortune) Skeels.

(Berberis bealei Fortune.)

Barberry.

"Pretty evergreen species, dark-green, hollylike foliage, and long racemes of pale-yellow flowers. Must be grown against a south wall."

33499. Euonymus latifolius Miller.

Var. albus marginatus.

"The leaves are large, evergreen, wonderfully bright; as a small shrub, invaluable."

33500. Jasminum Beesianum Forrest and Diels.

Jasmine.

"A new Chinese novelty and remarkably free, being the only red jasmine yet known. It is a quick grower, quite hardy. Flowers very abundant, of a bright, deep cherry red."

33501. Cotoneaster pyracantha (L.) Spach.

(Crataegus pyracantha Medic.)

Var. lalandi.

"One of the best shrubs for a north wall. Evergreen and covered all the winter with myriads of bright-scarlet berries,"